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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Scientific and Technical Intelligence - General  
(Recommendation No. 15 of the October 4, 1961  
Report to the President by the President's  
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board)

REFERENCE: USIB-D-34.4/1 dated 30 October 1961

1. In accordance with the reference, the attached draft report containing an assessment and recommended actions on the problem of improving the collection, coordination and analysis of intelligence concerning the scientific and technical capabilities of the Soviet Bloc is submitted for consideration by the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. As directed, the attached report has been prepared by the Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with appropriate agencies and chairmen of USIB committees.

3. In preparing this report, the Coordination Staff has visited and held discussions with the Army Technical Intelligence Field Agency; the Navy's Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center; the Air Force Intelligence Center; the Directorate of Foreign Technology and the Foreign Technology Division, Air Force Systems Command; the Office of the Science Adviser and Office of the Special Assistant for Atomic Energy and Outer Space of the Department of State; the Defense Intelligence Agency; the National Security Agency; the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense; the Office of Scientific Intelligence, Office of Operations, Office of National Estimates, Office of the Deputy Director, Plans, and the National Photographic Interpretation Center, of the Central Intelligence Agency. In addition, the Coordination Staff has consulted numerous individuals in the intelligence community

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knowledgeable in this area of intelligence activity, including the Chairmen of the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance, the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee, the Scientific Intelligence Committee, and the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee.

4. The Coordination Staff believes that the attached report constitutes an appropriate response to the recommendation of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, as approved by the President, for an early and thorough assessment of the problem by USIB. In view, however, of the great importance of this problem to the national security and of the limited time available for preparing the attached report, it is considered that a more comprehensive examination of the scientific and technical intelligence activities of the intelligence community should be continued for the USIB under the auspices of the Coordination Staff.

5. Recommendations

It is recommended that the USIB approve the attached draft memorandum, with its accompanying assessment, to the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

  
Assistant for Coordination

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